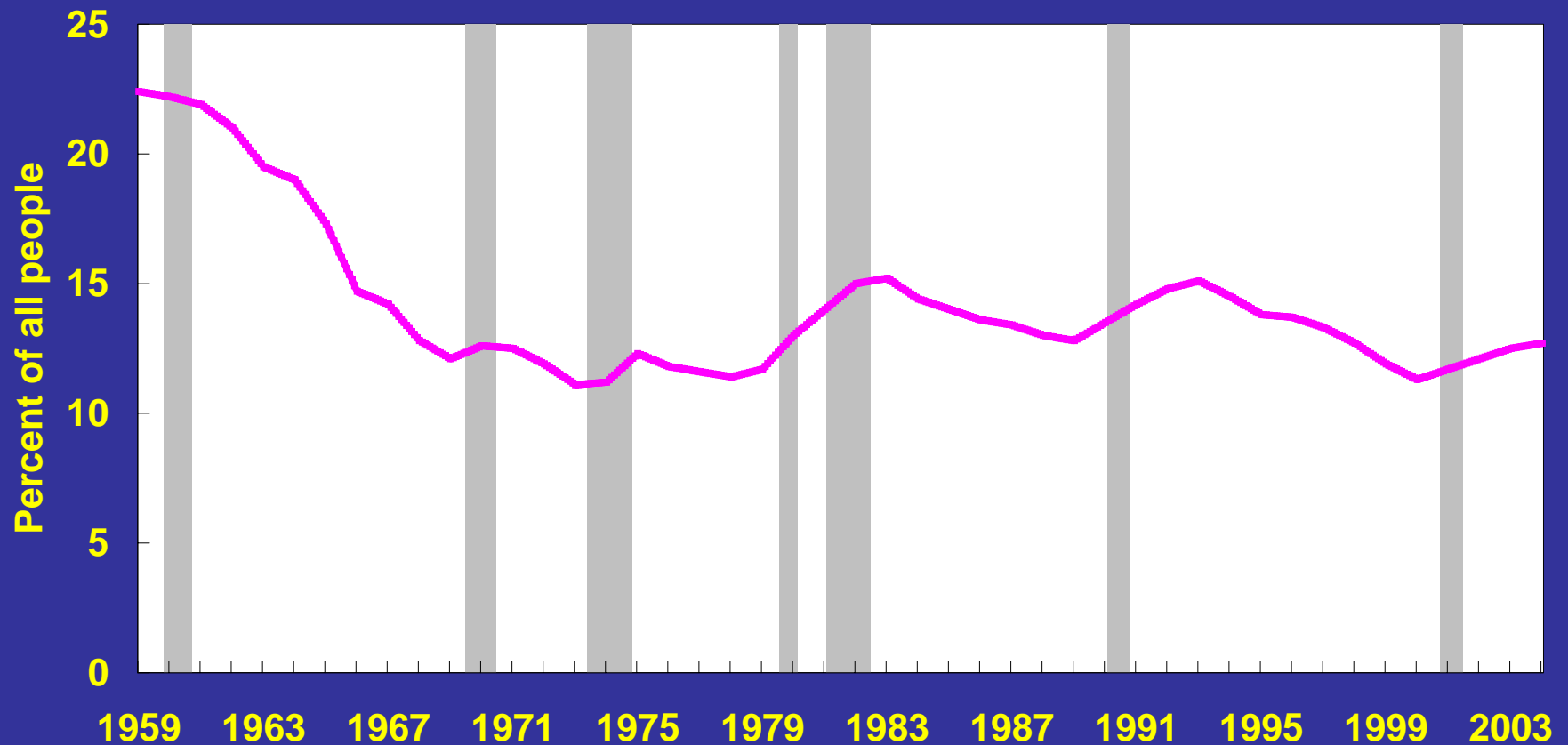


The Poverty Rate Remains Higher Than It Was in the 1970s

Poverty Rate, 1959-2004



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.

Note: Shaded bars represent recessions.